The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

What do you know about this already? List them below.

What does Zionism mean?

Observe the map below and write a list of the countries that neighbour Israel.



Answer the following questions based on the background sheet.

What were the goals of the Zionists?

Why did conflict break out in Palestine?

What was the UNs recommendation when they intervened in 1947?

**Historical Background**

What is your understanding of the promised land?

What is known as the Jewish Diaspora?

Who ruled the area of Palestine for 400 years?

What does shem mean and who is descended from shem?

What does anti-Semitic mean today?

How were Jews treated in Europe?

What are pogroms and what notable pogrom happened in 1881?

What religious response would an Arab make to the following Jewish claim: ‘God promised the land to Abraham and his descendants and we are the descendents of Abraham’?

What does Zion mean?

What is the Aliyah?

Who was Theodor Herzl?

Post an image below of him.

What did he believe?

What did he do?

How was he received by people?

What were some of the possible territories that were an option for the creation of a Jewish state?

Why did the idea of a Jewish state outside of Israel die and when was the second Aliyah?

Complete documents study questions below.

**The First Arab-Jew Tensions**

When were the first tensions between the Arabs and the Jews?

When did Jews begin to oppose the Jewish settlers?

**The First World War**

Why was Britain keen to enter into discussions with the powerful Hussein family?

What was the Sykes-Picot agreement?

Why would this annoy the Arabs and why were the British embarrassed at Russia’s publication of it? Why might Russia have done this?

What was the Balfour declaration?

What is a mandate?

Explain the mandate system that was to occur as a result of the Versailles Peace treaty in 1919.